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Capt. Van de Valk, will
be despatched as above The Steamship Intimations. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Intimations. TO LET--FURNISHED Hongkong, January 1, 1891, 21st January, 1891. TILL 15TH JULY. WANTED. CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING M.R. CAMPBELL'S BUNGALOW, on on or about the 28th Instant. CORPORATION, IVI the East Beach. TOY the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., NOTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-For Freight or Passage, apply to D in Macao, a STOREKEEPER. For Particulars, apply to GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$9,296,677.07 HOLDERS of the Company will be held on Apply to THE SECRETARY. R. M. CAMPBELL, REARRY FUND,......\$6,806,596.31 MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p m., at RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 5, Praya Central. TNFORMATION has been Received from FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL the HONGKONG HOTEL, for the purpose of Hongkong, April 22, 1891. >April 23rd, 1891 the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that 11th April, 1891. PROPRIETORS, confirming the following Special Resolutions ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-TO BE LET SHORTLY. from the Batteries at Lyemun in a South-NOTICE. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Shareholders held on the 28th March, N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool Easterly direction, and Stone-cutters' Island SAKI AND KOBE. Chairman-J. S. Moszs, Esq. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. in Westerly and South-Easterly directions, THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Deputy Chairmon ... S. C. MICHABISEN, Esq. 1 .- That the word Ten in Article 30, of on the 27TH, 28TH, 29TH and 3QTH INSTANTS, Apply to the SECRETARY. SAMANTAN MINING COM-The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. J. J. KESWICK. All Ships. Junus and other VESSELS are the Articles of Association, be altered Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Mobile Humphrey's Estate and Finance PANY, LIMITED. into Tive. CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. Esq. Davies, Esq. ALEX. MCCONACUIE, Company, Limited. 2.-That Article 54, be altered by sub-By Command, Hongkong, April 4, 1891. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. Sissoon, Esq. ISSUE of 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES stituting the following words for the W. M. DEANE. will leave for the above places on SATUR-Original Article. of \$1 Each, Fully Path, Acting Colonial Secretary. TO BE LET OR SOLD, DAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight, "The Directors shall not be more than COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. On favourable terms, with Immediate ACTING CHIEF MARAGER. A PPLICATIONS will be Received at the E. L. WOODIN, Five and not less than Three is Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. Possession. A Company's OFFICE, No. 0, Queen's Hongkong,.....F. DE Bovis, Esq. Number. Superintendent. 3.—That Article 84 Para 1, be amended Road Central, Hongkong, for 60,000 81 MANAGEB. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, TIGHT HOUSES at ' MOUNTAIN VIEW THE HONGKONG Shares bearing a right to a cumulative Pre-ShanghalJour Walter, Esq. by substituting the word Six, for the Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. Hougkong, April 23, 1891. word Twelve in such Article. ferential Dividend of 12 per cent. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County LAND INVESTMENT AND If sold, part of the Purchase money can In the event of the Company being wound By Order of the Board, AGENCY COMPANY, reniain on Mortgage. up the Holders of the said Preference NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE J. Z. LEON. Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus LIMITED. Apply to HONGKONG. Atting Secretary. JOHN A. JUPP, ITALLANA Assets of the Company applied in the first INTEREST ALLOWED. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) Secretary; 175 place to repaying to them of the amount SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 N Current Deposit Account at the rate Hongkong, April 11, 1891. paid-up on such Preference Shares, the PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 The Austin Arms Hotel and J of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily Building Company, Ld. STEAM FOR balance. SOCIÉTÉ FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Hongkong, October 4, 1890, On Fixed Deposits:-Having connection with Company's Mail AU TONKIN. Shareholders of the Company. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. Board of Directors: Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TO LET. SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME Application Forms are to be obtained 4 per cent. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, HON. J. J. KESWICK. from and to be sent in to the Company's 5 per cent. AU CAPITAL DE1,440,000 FRS. TOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. CHAIRMAN. | Managing Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. HON. C. P. CHATER. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-Directors. BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, on or LOCAL FILLS DISCOUNTED. AVIS AUX ACTIONNAIRES. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. VIOE CHAIRMAN. -CAN-PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo Oredits granted on approved Securities before TUESDAY, the 5th May, 1891, at through rates to PERSIAN GULF LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Conand every description of Banking and accompanied by Payment of \$1 per Share AM. Les Actionnaires sont informés and BAGDAD, NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. Exchange business transacted. for each Share applied for. que, conformément aux résolutions de l'assemblée générale ordinaire en date J. S. MOSES, Esq. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,

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PROGRAMME: Song, 'Awa ye wee daft article,' Pte. Mc-Onie, 1st A. & S. Hrs. Song and Dance, Messrs Mulrooney and McKay, H.M.S. Imperieuse. Song, I forget, Tte. Stewart, 1st A. & S. Song, 'Do ra mi fa,' Cpl. Weston, R.A.

Song, 'The Rose of Tralee,' Pte. Rose. mond, A. & S. H. Song and Dance, 'Pretty Rell,' Pte. Mc-Colvin. A. & S.H. Song, 'Many a time,' Cpl. Crouch, R.E. Song, Selected, Mr Smythe.

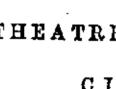
INTERVAL Song, 'The Gaffers of the Gang,' Messra' Badnago and Northfield, H.M.S. Lean-Song, 'What do you think she did,' Pte. Paton, 1st A. & S. H. Step Dance, J. Stubbs, H. M.S. Sceen.

Song, 'Masks and Faces,' Sergeant Ditcham, 1st A. & S.H. Sketch, Comic, 'In a fix,' Squire Butler, C.

Mulrooney, Jack (a Coster), W. Mc- at 9 a.m., to the FRENCH CONSULATE. Kay, Lady Bulter, C. Lee, John (the unknown) W. Barker, H.M.S. Imperieuse, and Sally Scrage, W. Banks. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.' N.B.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Doors open at 8 p.m. To commence at 8.30.

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RAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS, May, or they will not be recognized. LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB, ARGYLL & SUTHEBLAND HIGHLANDERS,

MONDAY, 27th April, Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., MAJ. GENERAL G. DIGBY BAKER, C.B., Commencing at 9 p.m.

ADMISSION-Dress Circle and Stalls,....\$2.

TUESDAY, 28th April. Commencing at 4 p.m.

Children, HALF-PRICE, WEDNESDAY, 29th April, Commencing at 9 p.m. (when smoking will be permitted). Admission-SI (No Reserved Scats). Soldiers and Sailors to all Performances,

25 Cents. The BAND will be in attendance. Seats for Monday and Tuesday, can be booked at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, April 20, 1891. For Sale. FOR SALE.

OHEAP! TO OLEAR. QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties," from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBRO' AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloos Where & Godown Cov., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-MORBOW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Prox. will be subject to rent.

the lat Proximo, or they will not be re- Francisco. cògnizad. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents.

Hougkong, April 24, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIE S.S. Frigge, Captain F. NAORE, having arrived from the above Forts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsido.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To MORROW the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Royc-KONO, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will te examined on the lat May, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts. leither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

Orew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADOLP OLRIO, American barque, Capt. F. Carleton. - Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Don Justo, American barque, Capt. J B! Neilsen.—Captain.

DOROTHY, British barque, Capt. Angus Croal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Vœuing, Norwegian barquentine, Capt O. P. Larsen. - Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE. CONTRACT FOR THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

HENDERS are required for the SUP PLY of VICTUALS and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in this harbour and at Canton, during Song, 'Ninety Ten,' Pte. Stewart, 1st A. Two Years, to begin on the 1st MAY NEXT. Specifications, Bills of Quantities and Song, 'The two nobby Militiamen' Messrs | Forms of Tenders can be seen on application Sainbury & Greenham, H. M.S. Severs. to the FRENCH CONSULATE, between the hours of 10 a.m. to Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Tenders to be sent under Sealed Covera on or before WEDNESDAY, 29th Inst.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE

IIIE Company's Steamship Osunfa, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their 839 risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Laurred, Kowidon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Atlantic lines of steamers. to be left in the Codowns, where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance bee been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st May will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before l p.m. To-pay, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 25, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY Of RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKO. HAMA, on TUESDAY, the 19th May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by al. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco 225.00 To San Francisco and return, I available for 6 months ...

-To Liverpool To London ,... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option f proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europer Freight will be received on board until Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packs, et

should be marked to address in full salue of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, All Claims against the Steamer must be Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, presented to the Undersigned on or before addressed to the Collector of Customs at San in the United States, should be sent to the

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Acting Agent.

To-day's Advertisements.

OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WOR SHANOHAL (Taking thereo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW. and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Stormship Captain Jackson, will be MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 25, 1891.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain F. Nager, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst. at 10 a.m.

COMPANY, 12 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891

Parthia	Tuesday	May 5th. June 2nd.	
Empress of Japan	Tuesday		
Empréss of India	Tuesday	June 30th.	

IIIE Steamship PARTHIA, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her. Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN. cordially invited. COUVER, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-) mault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, \$225.00 Portland, O..... To Banff, Calgarry \$255.00 To Winnipeg\$275.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$2.5.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. 1 Luis, M.lwaukee. \$295.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleve. land, Columbus, Hamilton, London, '(Ont.), Toronto, Ningara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadephia, Pictaburg, Washington, Boston; Portland (Me)

Halifax, St. John To Liverpool, and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 Fo-Havre and Hamburg\$335.60 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Special rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomacio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.—First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior

Points of Canada and U.S. A. will be granted, available for:---12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare 850 (Time is reckoned from the date of to dute of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to. Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets,

but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket will be allowed 10 per cent, off the return Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and New British (South Sea Islands) March 5. London will be issued available for 12 Becke de-Mer. -BLACKHEAD & Co. months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. Cargo. -Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Rice and General. -Kim Tyr Loong.

Canadian and United States Points CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Vanconver, B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 25, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

CHEMISTS & AERATED

WATER

MANUFACTURERS.

WATER CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS

Makes a more palatable drink with Spirits than Sods.

NO LOWERING TE DENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES 50 Cente per dozen.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Not. 22 & 24, QUREN'S ROAD Business Notices.

HOMOMONIA TRADING OF LIMP-MIUNDINUING

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY. MOTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS.

BLANKETS AND QUILTS. TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS. THA CLOTHS, GLASS CLOTHS,

TOWELS, DUSTERS, COTTON AND LINEN DIAPERS. ALL READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.,

4, QUEEN'S ROAD. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	at 10 a, m.	Inst.,				
	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Destination'	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.	
;	Agents. Hougkong, April 25, 1691. 854 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY	London, v. Sucz Canel	Achilles (s)	 Dustora & Swite	April 26, at noon.	
	FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan, Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 25, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	New York	Djemnah (8). Imperial Chingtu (8). Cecanic (8). Cityof Riode Janeiro(8) St. James Yiksang (8). Telamon (8). Thames (8). Bormida (8). Geana (8). Gwalior (8). Haitan (8). Friggs (8).	Messagories Maritimes Russell & Co. Butterfield & Swire. O. & O. S. S. Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Russell & Co. Jardine, Matheson&Co Butterfield & Swire. P. & O. S. N. Co. Carlowitz & Co. Jardine, Matheson&Co P. & O. S. N. Co. Jordine, Matheson&Co P. & O. S. N. Co. Canadian Pic R. Co. Canadian Pic R. Co.	May 6, at noon. Quick despatch. May 5. May 7, at 1 p.m. May 19, at 1 p.m. Quick despatch. April 26, daylight. April 27, at noon. Quick despatch. May 5, at noon. April 29, at 10 a.m. About April 28. April 29, at noon.	
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l'o-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

Regular CONVOCATION of above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street. TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for able airs to Ockseu; from there dense fog. 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BEETHEEN are Hongkong, April 25, 1891.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of FIFTEEN PER CENT. upon Contributions for the years 1890 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 7TH PROXIMO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 25, 1891.

SHLPPING. ARRIVALS. April 25, 1891 :--

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 551. Schaefer, Saigon April 20, Rice. - WIELER heson & Co.

Ashington, German str., 819. C. Zindel. Tuhu April 19, Rice. - Siemssen & Co. Donar, German steamer, 1,041, B. Grundmaun, Saigon April 20, Rice and Cotton. -

WIELER & Co. Protos, German str., 1,050, H. Johannsen, Saigon April 20, Rice and Paddy .--

Fooksawy, British steamer, 991, W. Waddilove, Shanghai April 21, and Swatow 24, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Canfa, British steamer, 1,95), McNeil Shaw. London and Singapore April 19, General.—Arnhold, Karbeng & Co. Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton.

Foochow April 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 24, General, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Zoc, German schooner, 72, Andersen, Tongshau, British steamer, 1,111, James Young, Bangkok April 17, 27,850.50 piculs

DEPARTURES.

April 25 :--Lancelot, for Saigon. Rhio, for Kobe. Dardanus, for Singapore and London. Vipere, French gunboat, for a cruise. Abyssinia, for Saigon. City of Pelcing, for San Francisco. Amigo, for Singapore. Thibet, for Singapore and Bombay, Ashington, for Whampon,

CLEARED. Telemon, for Shanghai. Pathan, for Shanghai. Haiphong, for Haiphong, Alivine, for Hoihow. Yiksang, for Swatow. Pactolus, for Macao.

Canfa, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Cosmopolit, from Saigon, 9 Chinese, Per Yiksang, from Swatow, 50 Chinese Per Donar, from Saigon, & Chinese,and 2 Chinese.

Per Foohsang, from Shanghai, Dr and Mra Mayer, 2 children and amah, and 80 Chi-Per Canfu, from Singapore, 52 Chinese. Per Hailan, from Coast Ports, Mesars Glover, Morris, Falls, Ruys, Mr and Mrs Tonkin and 3 children, Mosare Munro, Pubble and Russell, and 254 Chinase. Per Zoe, from New Britain (South Sea

Per Tongshan, from Bangkok, 4 Chinese, DEPARTED. Per Hailcony, for Tamsui, Mr H. Per Otty of Peking, for Youthing, Miss Wilson, Mrs J. J. Keswick, 3 children, infant, 2 European maids and 1 native tervant, Messrs Komor, Cobhan, W. E. S. Fales, and 6 Chinese; for Honolulu, 1

sister, Mrs X. Hill, Mr d'Abbadie, and S. Europeana; for Hamburg, Mr F. A.

Wandt ; for Havee, Mr J. Dobrowolski.

Islands), 1 European, and 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yiksang reports Had strong N.E. to E. wind and sea, heavy overcast sky. The British steamer Fooksang reports

Had moderate breeze and cloudy, with fog at times to Swatow; from there fresh breeze and cloudy weather. The British steamer Oanfa reports: Had light N. E. winds, fine weather. The British steamer Haitan reports: on Left Fouchow 22nd April, had light vari-Left Amoy 23rd, had light variable airs and fine, but hazy weather throughout. Left Swatow 24th, had fresh Easterly wind and

EXPORT CARGOES.

tow, Formosa.

Hock Kian and Bantam. Steamer in Swa-

Per S. S. Taichiow, sailed 31st March :-For Victoria, B.O., 395 cases Oil, 60 pkgs, Tea, 9,184 bags Rice and 1,337 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland; 250 cases Oil, 8,574 bags Rice and 1,156 pkgs. Me chandise: for Astoria, 20 cases Oil, 1,915 bags Rice and 194 pkgs. Merchandise ; for Port Townsend, 20 cases Oil, 5,500 bags Rico and 166 pkgs. Merchandise; for Scattle, 60 cases Oil, 3,200 bags Rice and 184 pkgs. Mer-

Per S. S. Harrow, sailed 5th April ;-For New York, I case Silks, 13 pkgs. Hides, 19 cases Woodware, 13 boxes Chinaware. 482 cases Fire Crackers and 865 pkgs. Merchandise. Per S. S. Empress of India, sailed 7th :-For Vancouver, B.C., 7,498 bags Rice, 60 boxes Oils, 1,500 boxes Tin Plates, 100 bales Gunnies and 2,082 pkgs. Merchandise; Yiksang, British steamer, 887, Freeman, for Victoria, B.C., 61 chests Opium, 3,402 Swatow April 24, Ballast. - JARDINE, MA- | bags Rice, 233 boxes Oil and 10,431 pkgs. Me chandise; for Portland, 100 bales Bemp, 40 boxes Oil, 1 109 hags Rice and 114 pkgs merchandise ; for Port Townsend, 4 pkgs. Merchandise ; for New Westminster, 8 chts. Opium, 1,515 baga Rice, O boxes Oil, 428 pkgs. Merchandise; for Nansimo, 250 bags Rice, 30 cases Oil and 140 pkgs. Merchandise; for Seattle, 1,300 bags Rice and 18 pkgs. Sundries; for Winnepeg, 300 pkgs.

> Merchandise; for New York, 434 bales Raw POST OFFICE NOTICES.

> MAILS will close:-For HAIPHONG. Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Canfa, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL ._ Per Telamon, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Pollux, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Baitan, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday, GIN. the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE ... Per Oceana, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY, __ Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., PORTLAND (OREGON). -Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, 2286 the 30th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. & VANCOUVER, B.C. Per l'arthia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 28 :--4 p.m. -Assault-at-Arms at City Hall, 9 p.m. -- Convocation of Victoria Chapter. WEDNESDAY, April 29 :--Goods per Arratoon Apcar undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge,

THURSDAY, April 30 :--Goods per Steamer Sydney unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Claims against the Khio must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on of before tine date. FRIDAY, May 1 :-

date subject to rent. Goods per Ocanfa undelivered after this Chinese and daughter; for San Francisco, date subject to rent.

Mr J. T Cassels, Mrs H. H. Paxion and Tursday, May 5: date subject to reut.

Goods per Pathan undelivered after this

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW! Shipping.

Duylight. - Yikatng leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Haiphong loaves for Haiphong. MEMOS. FO : MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon Telamon leaves for Shaughai Meeting. 4 p.m. -- Meeting of Campbell Moore &

Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. Auctions. 4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Cross Lane (Wanchai Road).

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Assault-at-Arms at City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Artillery Practice at Stone-cutter's Island. WINES AND SPIRITS.

Y APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., LIMITED (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old The P. & O. s. s. Nizam left Singapore on landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus consuling us to supply the best growths at moderate Jan ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attentions. PORTS. (Por Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsula 4 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

sule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . 6 0.60 Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 O Martzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine White Seal Capsule 12 Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality.

CLARETS. Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4.50 B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4 50 5.00 C St. Julien Per doz. Case. Per Bot. A Hennesay's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14. 1.25 that the Rev. T. M. Morris of Toswich will C Very Old Liqueur Cognac

Red Capsule D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Viutage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTOH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend. Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade

and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky Gold Cap-

A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Cansule . C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule GENUINE BOURSON WHISKY fine old, Red Capsulo, with Name ...

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon IQUEURS Benedictino Maraschino Curacoa. Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angestura Bitters, &c.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1891. TELEGRAMS.

THE PORTUGUESE AGAIN.

(From Lingapore Papers. THE CHARGE AGAINST THE M. P. Application for Shares of The Punjom & London, 17th April. Captain Verney is Sanghie Dax Samartan Co. Ltd., to returning to London, but Mr De Cobain is LOCAL AND GENERAL

Passed Surz Canal. OUTWARD BOUND :- Yungping, March 3 Chingping, 10; Cambodia, Zanzibar, 13; Barden Tower, 20; Thisbe, 24; Maori King, Thames, Fusing, Altonomer, 31;
Bellerophon, Denbighshire, Polyhymnia,
Tartar, Glamorganshire, April 7; Monmouthshire, Palamed, Polyphemus, Bawtry, Glengarry, 10; Saghalien, 14; Moray, 17; Bentenue, Hisperia, Laertes, Patroclus, 21.

lomeward Bound — Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13; Strathesk, 31; Nicht, Bengal, April 7; Gleneagles, Antonio, Benlo. mond, 10 ; Canton, Asloun, 14 ; Jason, Mascotte, 17 ; Natal, Pembrokes ire. Rosetta, Keemun, 21,

The P. & O. s. s. Thomes, with the English Mail of March 27th, left Singapore on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 27th April. This Proket brings replies to letters despatched from Hangkong on 19th Feb. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 2nd April, left. Yokohama on Wednesday, April 22, and may be expected here on or about

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via ports on April 18. The N. G. I. s. S. Bermida left Singapore on April 20, and may be expected here

Tuesday, the 28th April.

on or about April 27.

the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 27th April. 18 Glen Line steamship Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore on April 25th, and may be expected here on or about

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins :- Venite, Reinagle ; Psalms, Baker, Armes, Green & Helmore; Te Deum & Jubilate, Tours in F; Anthem, 'Thou visitest the earth !' Litany ; Hymn, 2, (2nd tune) ; Offertory, 186.

Case, Per Bot. Evensong :- Psalms, Croft, Littleton, Dupuis & Barnby : Cantate, Hopkins; Daus Misorcatur, Hopkins; Hymns, 174, 215, 21. Messas Jardine, Matheson, & Co. inform us

that the s. c. Glenorchy, from London for this port, left Singapore this afternoon. THE s.s. Independent, with her 680 Emigrants from Macao to Salina Cruz, arrived at the latter port on the 22nd of April, all

PRIVATE Wallace committed suicide this morning at Victoria Barracks. He placed the end of a rifle in his mouth, drew the trigger with his feet and blow out his brains. He was unmarried. An inquest will be held on Monday.

alongside vessols hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-7.50 vice. Returning about 12,30. WE are requested to aunounce that the Rev. Richard Glover of Bristol will preach

sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call

proced in the evening. The Services commence at 11 and 6. 2.00 THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the

Hospital :--

G. C. Anderson, Esq.

Messrs Scheele and Co. A. G. Gordon, Esq. S. B. Setna, Esq. Messes Bandinel & Co., Newchwang, write on the 10th instant :- Since the port open-10 1.00 ed on the 15th March, 39 steamers and 6 cailers have arrived, as against 33 ateamers and 2 sailers last year. Produce is abundant and recent heavy arrivals have caused a great fall in prices. The s.s. Cito accepted 26 couls to Amoy; tonnage is much 10 1.00 wanted for Amoy and handy vessels could

obtain good rates. Shipping in port :-

Cygnet, Walter Siegfried, Tangehore, Choy-

sang, and Taku. The Egyptian Government appears to be 4.50 0.40 adopting more and more the practice of taking Englishmen into its service. At 4.50 0.40 Port Said an English official with two English subordinates has succeeded the late Italian Commandant of Police. As the floating population of this important town is chiefly made up of English, and as British ships in the port far outnumber all others, this is, from the British point of view, eminently satisfactory. Resides this. the administrations of ports and lighthouses, coast-guard and customs are now under British direction, and some of the principal subordinate officers of the first office as well as the Director of the Egyp-

A BAZAAR at which the prometers approunce that no one will be unduly pressed to buy will possess all the charm of a novelty. At this bizaar, viz, The Coming Dress the stall-holders are all to wear walking dresses designed and made under the direction of the Rational Dress Society. The one exception as regards costume wil be that of Mes. Charles Hancock, who will wear her recently invented middy weather dress, which she has now patented under the title of Ellitto; her own Christian name spelled backwards. Viscountees Harberton, who will preside at the fancystall, will probably appear in a revised edition of here divided skirt. Mrs Stopes, who has apposen eloquently at many of the dress reform meetings, will wend interature and seizure of the Steamer Agree. He awaite a stationery. Every one of the ladies asbefore this date.

Peply before deciding on what action will be string in the sales is to wear rational.

Goods per Prings undelivered after this taken. The political position of Portugal is have inspired with fresh energy the ladies. who are advocating some change in the present heavy, unhealthy, and inconvenient atyle of walking dram. The profits will be given to the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Bervants. During both days on which the bazair will remain open various amusements, will be offered to induce the public to add.

induce the public to add to the funds of an

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D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capier find, but cloudy. Strs. in Amoy, Cheang well, making the passage in 46 days.

> Black Seal Capaule (Old . 14 1.25 St. Peter's Seamen's Church. The Mis-

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PERHAPS English ladies who starts in tradeas milliners and dressmakers may find a useful suggestion in an account of the clever advertisement with which a similar business was apened in Non York. The dressmaker hired a theatre, decorated it liberally with palms and flowers and the inevitable smilax, engaged an orchastra, and sent out lickets for an afternoon performance. There was a crowded andience, and the enterprising tradeswoman came on in a becoming teagown, and leaning in a Juliet attitude over a baleony remarked incidentally that the price of the graceful robe she were was so many dellars. Meantime the band played 'I dreamt that] dwelt in marble halis' Anon the air became more martial. A real live horse was led on the stage, and the dressmaker mounted him in a well-cut habit, after displaying which, to the best a vantage, she dismounted, and while giving the animal some sugar, she discounted on the prices of riding gear. Then, in an afternoon coatume, she went shopping for her audience at a counter piled with the most tempting wares from her own stock, discussing combinations of colour and material with the * sales lady who attended from her own establishment. Afterwards, in a ravishing visiting dress, she paid calle upon the stage, and later on received her friends in delectable indeer gown. The last seene of all beheld her in a Paris ball-dress leading forward a tiny girl dressed in pink, and looking so bewitching that the ladies applauded most warmly, while the price of the little frock was made known by her mother. This ingenious mode of advertis-

COMMENTING on the death of Prince Jeroma the St. James's Gozette Bays :-"It could not last; but we have amused ourselves very well.' That epitaph upon the Second Empire, spoken by one of its distinguished pillars, represented very well Prince Napoleon's attitude towards life: When he chanced to turn an inquiring glance towards To-morrow, it was to turn his back upon it with a shrug. He was not an incincere man, since he had no principles with which to keep faith; but he was utterly destitute of the two things which can alone make a man successful, or even tolerable: tact and character. With brilliant abilities, he was utterly unstable : with a profound knowledge of men, be never learned to know himself; with many That of course Mr Brown cleaves to his own of the makings of a statesman, he was never anything better than an unsuccessful intriguer. The first Bonaparte of authentic royal blood, he possessed the vulgarity and the tactlesances of the common adventurer. To him, more perhaps than to any other man, was due the shoddy tone and the That the 'Law of the Ladrones' is strictly flaunting unseemliness of the Second Empire. No bypocrite himself, he never That this may account for the justly popudreamed of concealing his many and odious vices. His political caprices, and his curious attitude of cousin-in-opposition, must have gone far to disgust France with the Empire. Had he been an honest man, a pradent That the Share Market is sick inigh unt man, and a strong man; he might, and probably would, have done for France that That convalescence will not be arrived which would have carned such gratitude as she has to give. But he was the reverse many years he had lived, utterly bankrupt in most of the things that make life worth ! That we have been as deep in the mud be living, or death worth enduring,

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That, but for the unfortunate attitude taken up by H.E. the Governor on the Military Exaction there would have been goneral regret over the announcement of his departure.

That Sir William Des Voeux will ever be

regarded as an upright man, incapable of any crooked action, and Lady Des Voeux has also unquestionably secured the sincere regard of all classes here. That these feelings were clearly demons-

trated on the return to the Colony of the Governor and his worthy wife.

That if instead of constituting himself the special pleader of the War Office-for the Colonial Office were at one time on the Hongkong aide, as was also Governor Des Voeux-His Excellency had stuck to the eminently sensible view he took of the Military Exaction in 1889, much friction would have been saved and many warm words avoided.

That the contrast furnished at Singapore to the attitude taken up here in Hongkong, shows how the change of front accomplished by the Head of our Executive was as unnecessary as it was unwelcome. That in 1889 Governor Des Voeux, after mature deliberation, stated that the conmade to the local revenue for the land

nuthorities.

fair amount. and exasperating injustice of the doubled exaction, it is only natural that the cause should be resented by the commu-

That the manner in which His Excellency has reproduced the tone as well as the sophisms of the War Office has increased the feeling of annoyance.

hope) now comes out in his true colours, negotiations about the Military Exaction. That the attempt made by the War Office to recover the entire cost of the troops maintained for the defence of Coaling Stations, from the residents at these cosling stations, was a Parliamentary or Governmental anuffle, no one can now have the slightest doubt.

stations nearest Home, it might be eaked Military and Naval Departments) should sent form of service; if however the salary We have now therefore to request Your how much do these places contribute to not contribute to the Colonial Revenue in of a clergyman depended on the congrega- Excellency to notify the Secretary of Statethe maintenance of the troops there. That the unofficial members of Council are steadfastly fighting the battle of the

ratepayers of Hongkong. additional element in the campaign. That the delay mentioned last week turns giving the reasons for this additional will effect a small, if any, saving in Govern-

their eyes for information about a dozen we are able to pay without surious injury &c.

he is called upon to administer. down and whistle for the thunderstorm. sibility in regard to the water famine.

thered himself about the public conveni- paid, I question very much whether, on ence, he will not be expected to do so impartial consideration; the very small That the cool manner in which Mr Cooper the soldiers nlone, apart altogother from engine and wheel lifts at Jalia continue to

hillside for water, was suggestive. That I should not wonder but a condenser might be found stowed away somewhere. if it were only hunted up.

That the Governor is credited with having time I say so only for the present moment; said or written some good things on the | The case may in the course of a few years. subject of this inuddle. ing is said to have led to very large pur- The deadlock at which the Reclamation.

dispute has arrived is only one of the little features in the general muddle. That it is high time the Public Works Committee inquired into nome of the complications now existing.

That the amount of friction and consequent wasted energy, for which the rate-payers have to pay, is such that a remedy is loudly called for. wanted, as otherwise our money will

disappear like water-from Tytam. That another fight is going on about that precious Central Market building, and a new architectural design is said to be rivalling-that of Mr Brown. been worked up, and some say it is the

that I have heard-but cannot credit this with, so that the building is destined to this barely tolerable service ':be a rare conn osite.

Conservative. lar Mr Holliday having appeared, perhaps unintentionally, as a particularly good caricature of the present Head of

the Gavernment. until the dead horse of 'carrying over is fully acknowledged and got rid of.

of all those things; and he has died, as for That nevertheless. Hongkong has got wonderfully recuperative powers. fore and yet got through, and 'sae wi

BROWNIE.

CONSISTENCY.

doubtless accuse the unofficial members of Council-and with some good cause-of having changed their upinions and line of policy, we give below two extracts which will show that the unofficials are not the only now in this Colony. persons against whom a charge of inconsistency can be brought. We leave it to our readers to decide which change is in the right direction.

despatch, written in 1889, the year of inflation, says :-

15. 'Military Expenditure' (apart from in the above total of expanditure was visit them, there would in many cases be no sincerely hope the Directors will not au-\$134,594 in 1888 as against \$128 815 in one to administer. 1887, the increase being almost altogether due to the depreciation of silver, and the at least nine-tenths of the revenue of the as I believe there are thousands of ounces consequently increased number of dollars required to make up the annual contribution of £20.0.0 towards the support of the

and houses occupied by the Imperial of the Town of Victoria is of very great nominal Crown Rent. value. Unlike the other land of the Colony That in 1891 he considers that a sum dou- this pays no rent, and what is of more with the support of a clergyman, clerk, &c., ble that paid two years ago is a just and importance contributes nothing to the rates | not salaried by Government, would fall for from the expenditure of which the Depart- the most part on the shoulders of officials That, altogether apart from the arbitrary | ments in question receive the benefit, and heads of firms numbering under a hun-When this is taken into account, and there | dred, each of whom would thus be called is also added the interest of the cost of the upon to contribute a large annual sum in Governor's desertion of the Colony's Defence Works and other lesser items, I order to sustain the services of the Church estimate that the real contribution of the of England in the Colony. Colony to its Defence, exceeds \$300,000

per annum, a sum equal to nearly 4th of the Revenue. 17. Judging from the information at my command, I question whether there is paid That the Secretary for War (Mr. E. Stan- towards this object by any other Colony so large a proportion of its receipts, or any and it will be hard for anyone at this thing like it; and it is moreover to be borne inability of the officials and wealthier non- this Colony is not in a position to pay the time of day to acquit that officer of in mind that the defence of Hongkong officials to bear this expense, not only will increased salaries recently recommended by practically includes to a considerable extent these two classes be deprived of the benefits the unofficial members, and that the Secrethat of all the British Mercantile Com- of the regular services of the Church of tary of State be requested by telegram to munities in the many Treaty Ports of China England, but a large portion of the c m- withhold his sanction, we, the undersigned and Japan, which contribute nothing to its munity who frequent the Cathedral and are unofficial members beg to inform Your Ex-Revenue. All things considered, therefore, not in a position to pay seat rent, will be cellency that they propose to memorialise it seems open to question not only whether turned adrift and be practically cut off from the Secretary of State on the subject to Hongkong can be fairly called upon to their wonted public religious exercises. urge the withholding of His Lordsbip's increase its Military contribution, but also 9. Because all sections of the Church of sanction to the proposed increase of salawhether additional areas of land (such as England, whether Broad, High, Low, &c., ries, and that the memorial is in course of

That as Gibralter and Malta are the coaling are continually being requisitioned for the now worship together and tolerate the pre- preparation. the shape of either rent or rates or both. His Excellency, at a Council meeting

held on 10th March 1891, said :-That it is much to be regretted that the It spream to me that discarding al- impossible the maintenance of the services Excellency's most obedient humble serpoor health of the Governor should be an together the question of the mistake of the Church of England. made by the Imperial Government in 10. Because the change contemplated out to be less socidental than it was sup- vote, the question whether the addi- ment money, for public opinion will require posed, and manifestly in this instance tional contribution asked for is right the services of an official clergyman in the and just depends on the answers to two Gasl and Hospital, public propriety the That whatever grounds the unofficials may questions, which are really quite distinct, presence of a responsible elergyman to unhave for their objection to the increased and which are often confused. The first is dertake the burial of the dead, and public His Excellency The Governor.

telegram to London, and not intown that | object of the expenditure, in the proportion | 11. Because the only expenditure that the Honorable T. H. Whitehead, the Unof- Your reasons, and obtaining his final decist Judge : Never mind your being out allop-

That in consequence of this mixture it consideration on the part of the Council works to the satisfaction of all concerned. has been suggested that the name given to give a negative answer to the first 13. Because the determination to abolish playfully to Hongkong of Clapham June- question. Although it is true there is, as all grants for ecclesiastical purposes on tion be changed to Muggleton Junction. far as I know, no part of this expenditure the death or retirement of the present in-That the thunderstorm which Mr. J. D. which the Imperial Government would not cumbent is not called for by any public de-Humphreys promised us, which would have to incur if we were not here at mand. On the contrary, the almost unanifill up the reservoirs, does not come. all, for the defence of its trade in the mous opinion of the whole Colony, embracanywhere else; and Major General Digby our defence, the defence of our interests the course proposed. duly large one. When you bear in mind in parding against its misappropriation. That as the Water Authority is, I fancy, that really, even as compared with the cost And Your Majesty's obedient and dutisevered from the Public Works Depart- of the present troops, it is only about one- ful servants will ever pray, etc. ment. Mr Samuel Brown escapes respon- | fourth, and making a large allowance, as I have always done, for the land occupied by That as the Water Authority has never bo. the military on which no rent or rates are

comes the question of our capacity to pay. After very-full consideration of the matter have no doubt whatever that we That the higgledy-piggledy condition of the can conscientiously return the answer P. W. D. is becoming a subject of general | that we are able to pay without serious injury to our prosperity. At the same

THE ENDOWMENT OF EPISCOPACE

be very different.

PETITION IN FAVOUR OF THE CONTINUA-TION OF THE DENOMINATIONAL GRANT. The following petition in support of continuing the ecclesiastical grant given to the Episcopal denomination in Hongkong, in that a Royal Commission is really what is preference to all other denominations, is being circulated for signature. We believe the petition is sincere, but several of the paragraphs appear as if they had been drafted by somebody who wished That the newest design is the third that has caricature the movement. The ninth 'because ' is screechingly funny. It amounts to this. A large number of the members child, and will have none of the new up- | barely telerate the services. If they had to pay for them, they wouldn't. Please do -that both designs are being proceeded not stop the supply of public money for ation about it was met with, which carried

> To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India &c., &c., &c. May it please your Majesty.

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED

RESIDENTS OF HONGKONG Sheweth-That whereas a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch | Dulang. From the fact that I obtained dated the 12th July, 1881, announced to the then Governor of the Colony that the system of grauts for ecclesiastical purposes in this Colony would be gradually discontinued as the offices of the present redipients became vacant:

convinced that it would be injurious to the welfare of the Colony that this step should bo taken ;

Your Petitioners humbly beg that the decision which has been arrived at may be reconsidered, and that the Church of Eng. by tinsmen not fully employed for 3 days. land as here established may continue in | And here I beg to again refer to the gold the enjoyment of the moderate endowment bieces weighing from one up to, I should State, for the following reasons:-

1. Because the same reasons which existed for rescinding the decision to withdraw the Government Grant for Ecclesiastical purposes in the Straits Settlementsa Crown Colony like Hongkong-obtain

2. Because there are certain offices, often of immediate necessity, such as religious attendance upon the destitute sick, marriages, buri is (always pressing in this climate), the management of charities and distribution of charitable funds, for the His Excellency, in the memorable performance of which no one could be held responsible except a clergyman supported out of public funds.

3. Because the Gaol and Hospital always contain inmates to whose religious wants, ant point indeed. Before leaving this part Defence Works"), which is included in the absence of a clergyman deputed to of the mine I would beg to remark that I

4. Because the Chinese, who contribute Colony, have no objections to the continuance of grants for ecc estatical purposes. 5. Because the Chinese, though not avail- opinion the first day I ever saw Gubau ing themseleves in large numbers of the an opinion which has become stronger 16. With reference, however, to the con- services provided by such grants, have for every day since.

templated increase of this contribution, it | their part been endowed out of public funds | is to be remembered that the above ex- with a hospital exclusively devoted to thempenditure by no means fairly represents the selves, have had a liberal education placed Company's office. burthen which is really borne by the within their reach at a merely nominal Colony. The War Department and the charge and enjoy many other concessions tribution then exacted from Hongkong | Admiralty occupy land in various localities | involving an outlay estimated to be not far was fair and just-if only a return were | Which in its aggregate area is of great ex- short of \$1,320,000, while many temple tent, and much of which being in the centre sites are held by them free or at a merely 6. Because the expenses in connection

7. Because in the case of many officials such a contribution would be out of the question, whilst it would prove a large additional tax upon non-officials to whom constant appeals are being made on behalf of able T. H. Whitehead that in consequence religion and charity,

tion, there are fears that the supporture of this our intention, and to sak His Lord. representing their peculiar views, and that pending receipt of our memorial schieme would thereby occur, rendering | We have the hunder to be Sir, You

salaries, it would have looked for better -having regard to the relative interest of convenience due facilities for the perfor- Dear Sir, Beforing to the debate had His Expellector forwarded their the mother country and the colony in the mange of the rites of malrimony.

PUNJOMS The Secretary of the Panjom Mining Company informs us that the latest advices proportion which we are asked to pay for from the mines report that the pumps, while the wheel pamp works well within its capacity on the drainage from the 50 feet workings, in the continued dry weather. Driving is in progress on the No. 1 North Level, also on the foot and hanging walls Northwards, All the stuff from foot-walllevel, obtained with slight picking, goes to

"Milling with one battery was continued were stopped, pending the arrival from Singapore of Piston rings for the second engine. While the new winnings from the footwall at Jalis were being put through, plates took on a good coating of amalgam, and the manager thinks the present campaign promises as well as the last, and it is expected shortly to resume crushing with the three batteries.

By next or the following week it is hoped the 10 ton sample of reef stuff from Gubau. This, together with 23 onnes of nuggety gold in hand from the small working on

No. 1 West cross-cut, will shortly be re-Mr Blamey, writing under the head of The Hon. P. Ryriv. Gubau, says: 'I now come back to the South cross cut on the West side of the cutting. The cross cut was commenced on the 24th instant, and after driving about 9 feet, a small leader with grand looking formfair gold. Its course was about North and South with a dip or underlie to the West. It rapidly opened out, and it was followed West, till the comi ined width was at least 3 feet. Its course was followed about feet, good gold showing by washing, the whole distance. On the 28 h instant it became very rich indeed, in fact so rich that I determined to wash the best of it over 3 ozs. of gold (and such gold too) from: about 300 lbs. of dirt, you will be able to judge of its richness. Yesterday, fearing that it might be a small the only, roomizenced to drive in it to cortain if would hold good in that direction, and an And whereas your Petitioners are firmly now pleased to inform you that it showe good the entire distance (6 feet) driven. almost fear to say how rich it is, but wil allow you to judge from the result obtained by simply washing, and handed over to you. The result is from the washings, made

which has hither to been provided by the think, fully 12 pennyweights each. Being a stranger to this district, I almost fear to express an opinion as to the value of this discovery, but I have no hesitation in saying it has enhanced the value of this concession very considerably indeed. For we cannot for a moment believe that this is the only discovery of its kind which will be found in this Concession, if only competent men are employed in prospecting it. And I must not forget to tell you that the gold found in the drive under notice, is in an almost direct line with that found in the North drive on the West side of the entting, the shaft, and the drive South of the of the Colony and its resources. shalt. If these points can only be connected, we shall have proved its continuation for over 100 feet in length, a very import. thorize the sinking of shafts, or undertake other expensive works for some time yet, of gold in this Concession above the level of the water course. And this was my

The Report is too long to give in extenso but may be seen by Shareholders at the

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 25th April 1891. Siz. -The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council would be much obliged by your publishing the following correspondance for the information of the be paid this year as they have been voted, generation that first read Pickwick grow ratepayers of the Colony :- 50000

Hongkong, April 14th, 1891. His Excellency the Governor. Sir .- With reference to the debate in the Legislative Council of Hongkong on the 10th instant on the motion by the Honour of the enhanced Military Contribution still 8. Because in the probable event of the demanded by the Imperial Government,

various sections would wish for a clergyman, thip by telegraph to withhold his sanction

(Signed) P. Ryara. J. J. KESWICK. Ho KAL T. H. WRITEHEAD

Hougkong, 20th April, 1891. Council on 10th instant on the motion of

duty upon the unofficial members them. which we are now asked to pay, even with would be retremeded by the sholition of ficial members wrote to your Excel ency on sign. It is their right as Your Excellency's piny. Had you your watch? &c. Perhaps. the additional contribution, greater than we Grants for Ecolesiastical purposes would be 14th idem intimating that they propose to advisers on financial mutters, and your in this field, there is no more to be done, That the speciacle of a Government delay- | ought to pay with reference to the Imperial a salary nominally of £800, but really of memorialize the Scoretary of State on the sole advisors in a question so nearly affect. The time must seen some, however, when ing discussions upon the most vital points | contribution | The next question is even 2800, paid to the Colonial Chaplain and subject of the increase of official salaries ing the official members. They did unfor there will be none to speak with personal until fresh weapons should arrive from if that question is answered in the negative representing little more than remanded by them, and asked tunately towards the end of last year vote authority of the beginnings of Dickens's Home, is neither edifying nor admirable. I mamely, that it is not unduly great, is the hecessary services of burying the your Excellency to these salaries, without having before them works. New editors must them arise to That while the community are straining amount we are asked to pay greater than dead, attendance at the gard, at hospital, tary of State requesting his Lordship to any definite or intelligible statement of the supply footnetes for the jokes, and a glos-

That things all round in the Colony are partment; means, without, injury to our quite as much in allowances for shese ser- to know if your Excellency has so tele- ed increases are waiting sanction. getting, even to the most careloss ob capacity to pay any contribution in future vices, thus substituting a precarious and graphed, because if not they propose doing No harm to any one can follow the pro- Much of his exquisite humour of allusion is Barver, excessively mixed. ____at all. Now I don't think it requires much unsatisfactory arrangement for one which so themselves _____

obedient humble servent.

Colonial Secretary's Office. 21st April 1891.

unlike that of any other Government incidental effect of that expenditure is tures to this Petition, is wholly adverse to whether His Excellency has telegraphed to bers of Your Council. the Secretary of State with reference to the We have the honor to be, Sir. Your Ex- be declared that 'the praise of mankind was Barker will command the ready sympathy in that trade which though relatively 14. Because the aforesaid policy should recent increase of Official Salaries in accellency's most obedient and humble ser- his "Swing was the great burner. of all residents over the kettle of fish perhaps small are intrinsically very large, not, regardless of the circumstances of the cordance with the request contained in vants, in I cannot for a moment think, when our case, be needlessly imposed upon an un- their letter of the 14th instant, and you at That I suppose the officials will do nothing contribution is compared with the whole willing community which, administering to exame time inform His Excellency that towards the water supply, except to sit cost, that you will believe it to be an un- its own revenue, is particularly interested if he has not telegraphed the Unofficial

Members propose doing so themselves. In reply I am directed to state that His Excellency has not so telegraphed and does not propose to do so. His Excellency had hoped before now to

have stated the reasons for his course in volume on the 'History of Pickwick,' and Council, but as owing to various causes it is published, as it were, by authority, for there may yet be a delay of some days, he it bears on the title page the name of referred everybody to the streams on the the Fleet, for which we pay nothing, will answer all calls made upon them, one boiler sent, that those reasons are in substance as strations of the famous work, and its ap-

> of the kind would be too late; and tract with the officers concerned.

without hope that they also will share this of reproducing the plates by automatic plete view, of the situation.

obedient servant, (Sigued) W. M. DEANE, Actina Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

Des Vœux, K.O.M.G. Sir. - The Unofficial Members of Council in the French Revolution of 1830. In a sioner and his party. have the honor to acknowledge receipt from subsequent edition the author got over London, 10th April - Mr Johnstone, late the Acting Colonial Secretary of a letter, this difficulty by a pleasant footnote, in Resident in Manipur, has written to the dated the 21st instant, in which in reply to which he called attention to the prophe press warning Government against despattheirs of the 14th instant, they are inform- tic character of Mr Jingle's im gina. ching an unduly large punitive expedition, ed by direction of your Excellency, that, for | tion.' Sam Weller began as not much more | and strongly deprecating the annexation of the reasons there given, you have not seen than a pert and decidedly vulgar servant, that country. fit to comply with their request to telegraph He improved in the course of the work. | Calcutta, April 10th. The Head Clerk to the Secretary of State to withhold tem- There was a sort of original for him in of the Political Agency, Russick Lal porarily and until he can be memorialized, Simon Splatterdash, the hero of one of the Kundu, and Chundra Slogh, the Inhis approval of the proposed increase of farces of the day called The Boarding House. Simon, who was also a servant, is

official salaries in the Colony. y that your Excellency should, apparently with such illustrations as Lot every one captives were killed in the action. without any sufficient reason, have delayed take care of themselves, as the jackass your reply to their communication for A said when he danced amongst the chic. safe, but to have successfully repulsed an val. They regret this the more as your Here there is clearly a sort of paternity of sequently relieved by Captain Presgrave. discussion in Council or any statement you ever supplied the eggs, the omelette was were put to death under circumstances of may be preparing on the subject now un- always of his making.

It was very unfortunate that your Exceloncy was mable to be present at and take in the Pickwick Papers? Dickonds on Afroct cial position of the Colony generally, and to the arguments put forward Keswick. Mr Whitehead.

were not then put before the Council in of the trunk and spleudour of the foliage the local authorities have received no offiany comprehensible shape. Excellency will arrange for at least two cidents in its progress, and the first of them the enemy have received information of the Meetings of Council to be held before your was Seymour's suicide. After that, and it advance of British reinforcements and are departure for the discussion you have so happened very early in the serial issue, one moving back to the hills, where undoubted-

the Secretary of State the Unofficial Mem- hope of the distracted publishers. They had bers have done to themselves in the follow-

with financial position and prospects; re- technical manipulation of the etching to replace the Jubileo issue. quest postnone increase salaries; further needle. Having to begin so very near the consideration required ; preparing Me- beginning, the poor man was of course a morial. Governor declines forward failure. The impressions illustrated with They have now formally to request Your amateurs with whom merit counts for OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 485/4871 Excellency, in the event of a despatch being nothing as against rarity and age.

received from the Secretary of State autho- third venture was absolutely successful. rizing payment within this financial year of Hablot K. Browne ('Phiz') continued the the increased salaries, to suspend its opera- illustrations and brought them to the tion until the Memorial they are now pre- triumphant close of the work. No conflict paring. Your Excellency's views on the on the question of originality of suggestion subject about to be submitted to Council, was possible here. Dickens supplied the and the consequent debate be submitted to | incidents, and Browne illustrated them. and considered by him. The Unofficial Members are still very was done in this way long after Seymour's

decidedly of opinion that the financial posi- death, quite fulfilled the high promise of tion and prospects of the Colony is not such its commencement. 'Phiz' was the ideal as to render it prudent to grant just at pre- illustrator of Dickens." There has never sent the very large increase of salaries now been a more perfect example of the union proposed. They can hardly think that of mind and mind in kindred arts. 'Phiz' Your Excellency speaks seriously when not only realised the intention of his author. you propose to let the enhanced amounts but the very images of his fancy. The and to consider the advisability of an up with the characters as he pictured them. equally large reduction when the estimates In costume, expression, and the tricks of for next year are laid on the table. manner, he supplied these airy nothings That as Your Excellency well knows is with their enduring and new traditional On Parispractically an impossibility. An increase forms. Mr. Fitzgerald shows us how fondly salaries once voted and paid must stand. | mankind has dwelt on this great creation, To act as you propose would be a very grave | The 'Pickwick' commentary is a literature | On Berlininjustice to the officials. No man would in itself. Numbers have lived out of Pick. know from year to year how to adjust his wick and still live out of it by some acci. On New Yorkexpenditure. No injustice can be done by dental association of the name of an inu or On demand, ... a delay in payment now and in a reconsi- of a house with a character or an incident deration of the whole question, for as the in the volume. Most of the characters in On Bombayincreases have never yet been definitely Pickwick were partial to inns, and all the sanctioned no man has a right to calculate inus they 'used' still commemorate the On demand. on it. Breach of contract there is none visit by their signboards. whatever, and cannot be, as Your Excel. Mr Fitzgeraid has shrunk from no diffilency being a lawyer very well knows, colly. He has obtained the opinion of The Unoficial Members are by no means counsel on the probable result of Bardell On Shanghaiopposed to an increase of salaries to such | v. Pickwick if the case were tried anew in an extent as is right and proper and called our day. Counsel thinks that what with far as the Colony's doances will permit, practice of the courts, it would now be held | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.36 but they feel strongly that, granted that that there was no base to go to the jury they signed a report recommending an in- Mr. Fitzgerald in a great stickler for the crease it was a wistake to make the increase substantial accuracy of the trial scene as a equivalent to 35 per cent in many in- sketch of legal manners at the time it was stances. One of the Unofficial Members written. He quotes the late Seriesat indeed objected to so large an increase in Robinson; that there were Judges just as BAROMETER - 9 A.M. ... 30.07 December last when there was still time pompously ineffective as the Judge who without inconvenience to have the whole tried the famous case. Mr Robinson gives the following as a dialogue that actually subject investigated The Unofficial Members will be very glad took place in his hearing between a prisoner

to hear Your Excellency's reasons in Coun- and a deaf Judge :- Judge :- Well: cil and if possible to be convinced by them, witness, your name is John Tomkins? but they must insist upon Your Excellency, Witness: No, my lord, John Taylor, before any increased salaries are paid this Judge: Ah, I see you are a sailor : year, submitting to the Secretary of State, and you live in the New Cut. their arguments, still unanswered, as well as Witness: No, my lord, I live at Wapping.

withfield his sanction pending receipt of financial position of the Colony, but there sary for the vocabulary. The spirit in subjects, the officials retire to await a to our prosperity |- and that, even from 12. Because if this salary be withdrawn, their incontribles a subject of the salary be withdrawn, their incontribles and that even from 12. Because if this salary be withdrawn, their incontribles and the prosperity |- and that even from 12. Because if this salary be withdrawn, their incontribles a subject of the salary be withdrawn, their incontribles and the prosperity |- and that even from 12. Because if this salary be withdrawn, their incontribles are the salary be withdrawn, their income to them to re- which Dickens wrote is immediately it is no despatch from Homes would be glad consider the matter, as the propose older to day than it was in the time of

posed delay, as if finally the judgment of now lost. His localities are changed, though I am, Dear Sir, Your Excellency's most the Secretary of State is adverse to Mr Fitzgerald says that Lant-street in the the views of the Unofficials the Officers | Borough is still as wretched a place as ever. will get their full salaries from the begin- His personages talk an old-fashioned slang. ning of the year. Mr. Weller's English is quite unlike the

In conclusion the Unofficial Members Cockney dislect of the present day. No submit for Your Excellency's consideration one in the slums now puts v for wand Sir, The Governor has received your if the Acting Colonial Secretary is the pro- 'w' for 'v.' The vulgarisms have clost That the happy-go-licky a namer of our East and the defence of this coaling ing as it does many Nationalities and letter of yest and letter of yest and letter of yest and the defence of this coaling ing as it does many Nationalities and letter of yest and lett Government here in Hongkong must be station, nevertheless, masmuch as the Creeds, which is evidenced by the signs, behalf of the Unofficial Mem- out the help of Mr. Fitz craid, how are we

(Signed) P. Ryere. J. J. KESWICK.

Ho KAL T. H. WHIT- HEAD.

to prepare for their next number, and

his plates are particularly precious to

Yet the major portion of the work, which

the Pyramids. Happy the generation that knew them all as they lived, both in the flesh, and in the Master's page ! Mr Percy Fitzgerald has just written a LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION AT MANIPUR. Calcutta, April 9. -Mr Quinton, Colonel deems it well to say for the information of Chapman and Hall. It is an account of the Skene, Mr Cousins, the Per onal Assistant, the Unofficial Members whom you repre- characters, localities, allusions, and illu. Mr Grimwood, Political Agent, Lieutenant pendix includes a bibliography. It will be to death by the Manipuris. 1. Because from a despatch already re- more and more useful as time goes on, for The following captives have been released: ceived from the Secretary of State it may Pickwick has almost ceased to be a me. of the 42nd Regiment 13 sepoys and 14 folbe expected that his decision on the sub- mory, and now belongs to the history of lowers; of the 43rd Gurkhas, 15 Sepoys and ject of salaries will arrive by the next ting- literature. At one time, and that not very two followers; of the 44th Gurkhas, 21 lish Mail, so that any telegraphic measure long ago, it was a thing remembered in its Sepoys, five followers, and nine syces; of beginnings, and there were many men who the British Agency, 12 employes; of the 2. Because His Excellency considers that could recall the exquisite pleasure with Chief Commissioner's establishment 18 emthe dump heap for milling, and the face is the unanimous decision of the Council as which they read its successive numbers, ployes, including the Head Ulerk, Mr H. regards salaries is binding upon it and upon The descendants of these men are to be D. Banerjee, and the signalier, Mr Wilall its members as regards this year, and envised if they have the numbers by them, liams, of the Postal Department, and 32 till the 15th instant, when the batteries that he does not feel justified in taking any for these are things of price. Mr. Fitzgerald followers, Besides the Postmuster, Babu A. part in what he cannot but regard as some- tells us in how many varieties they may be Banerjee, and a signaller. The release of thing very nearly allied to a breach of con- found. The sale of the work so greatly these prisoners took place on the 2nd inexceeded all expectation that new sets of stant after the news of the successful attack When the Unofficial Members hear his plates had to be prepared for the successive on Maothana by the Military Police had reasons in Council His Fixellency is not editions. There was apparently no means reached Manipur. Calcutta, 9th April.-The Jubraj, who view, and will postpone any recommenda- process, so they were copied by hand, and seems assured of the title of Maharaja, hen tion for the reduction of the Salaries already in copying them the artist took any liberty written to the Viceroy and his latter has voted until the estimates for next year are he thought proper. Sometimes he left out been telegraphed from Kohima. The under consideration, by which time it will one detail, such as a lady's bonnet strings, Juhraj says that on the 24th March his we shall have the result of the milling of be possible to take a culmer and more com- and sometimes he added another. The palace was attacked and his soldiers were

different 'states' therefore are most dis. killed, as well as the women and children I have the honor to be Sir, Your most tracting, and one has to be an adept to by the British soldiers. He alleges further know the very first at a glance. Pick. that the women and children were thrown wick' was not so much a creation as a growth, into the burning houses, and that the It grew up in the author's mind as he went | Manipuris fought for their religion as the on, and Mr Fitzgerald notes several glaring temples were desecrated owing to the atinconsistencies of character and of fact tempted arrest of the Senapati and the which were the disagreeable incidents of overbearing manner of the military. His His Excellency The Governor, Sir William the process. Mr Jingle, who is supposed people were out of hand and could not be to be speaking in 1827, describes his share | deterred from slaying the Chief Commis-

to know what Mr. Pickwick meant when

of hayricks in Mr. Pickwick's day, and was

regarded as a sort of motive power for all

things, good or evil. Mr. Gamp will soon be

as remain from experience as a figure from

terpreter, who are still detained in Manipur, have been made to write a The Unofficial Members regret extreme- represented as interlarding his conversation | letter, stating that Mr Quinton and other Lieutenant Grant is reported not only

week and should have, again without rea- kens ! I am down upon you, as the ex. strack by the Manipur Army on Thebal; in sun assigned, refrained from holding any tinguisher said to the rushlight; Come which the Jubraj; or Sanupati (the Commeetings of Council for so long an inter- on, as the man said to the tight boot." mander-in-Chief) was killed. He was sub-Excellency's approaching departure will suggestion, but there is no more. Dickens There was a persistent rumour for the evidently prevent the possibility of the never borrowed but to improve; and, who- last three days that Mr Quinton and others

cruel barbarity. This report is neither Mr Fitzgerald has, of course, to touch on denied nor confirmed, but there are inthe vexed question of priority of invention digations that it may unfortunately prove part in the last debate in Council on the opinion was that the persistent claim of the The Government have accepted the offer subject of official salaries, and on the finan. Seymour family in favour of the artist of of service made by the Surma Valley Light that name was not much more than a Horse. that, if there is any adequate reply demand for hush-money. If 'Pickwick' We understand that the latest news by grew from the few illustrations supplied by about the Manipur outbreak is that a re-

and the unfortunate Seymour, it was only as port has reached Rangoon that the Raja's the Unofficial Members generally, they the oak grows from the acorn. The glory bill levies are going back to the hills, but must still be left to the credit of the troe, cial information regarding it. If this ru-The Unofficial Members hope that Your The work had to survive all sorts of ac- mour be correct, we suppose it means that often invited of the position and prospects or two numbers were illustrated by an ly they will have an immense advantage artist named Buss. Mr Buss, though a over British troops. They are wise to retire -As Your Excellency has refused to wire man of some talent, was but the forforn early to their mountain fastnesses.

A NEW COINAGE. London, 10th April. A committee of an artist had to be found. He began his experts, including Sir Frederick Leighton, Unofficial Members Council dissatisfied part of the undertaking by learning the are engaged in examining designs for coins

> Quotations. Hongkong, April 25, 1891. Old , cash,... New Benares, cash, 465 cash. — New Malwa cash, .. 400 Allowanco, Taela ... 32/48 Old Malwa, cash, ... 500/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 420/470 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48

Persian, Paper tied 420/440 Allowance, Taels. ... 32/48 Exchange. Honokone, April 25,

On London-Bank. Wire. " Ou demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months sight. Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/2 On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On demand, ... On Calcutta-On demand. On demand, 30 days' sight, private paper, 721

Temperature. Premiers Queen's Road 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 1.M. 66 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 66 Do. 4 P.M.

Do. Minimum over night 68

Taken at Messre Falconer de Co.'s THERMOMETER-9 A.M....

Mails.

BETWEEN THE LANES OF A CERTAIN MANIFESTO. (From the St. James's Guzetin.) Fellow-countrymen (and Fenjans), though at first with your opinions Uncle Sam was half-inclined to disagree, By your aid the Land League flourished, by your rotes (and notes) you neurished Old Ireland for the Irish (and for me). But when victory was near us, and our hearts began to With the prospect of an independent land, Some English polificions, with tastidious traditions, By their interfering tactics forced my hand, And e'en my very pupils, with their conscientious scruples -Office-seeking, panis-stricken, raw recruits-Are emboldened to disown me, and if they can, dothrone me. a Just because their own convenience it milts There's nothing makes me madder since I vanished down the ladder; Than to find that Gladstone won't support our cause; But before the next election he shall amort for his defoction. He shall find our ranks filled up without a paner. The delegates I send you (may their mission apt offens Are patriots of the very purest dre: They will tell you all the story of my full and of my glory (And to get your cents and dollars they will repaired the engines, and no lives were

STOCKS.

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Marine Insurances.

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West Point Building Co., Ld. 1889 8
Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8

Humphrey's Estate & Finance } 1889 8

Company, Ld. 1889 8
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Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 8

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889 8

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889 8

Hongkong Brick and Cement } 1886 \$

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New issue . [Ld. 1889]

Founders ... 1889

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., 1865 8 2,000,000 24,000 8

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. ... 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. ... 1886 3 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 2,000,000 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886.2 2,000,000 20,000.\$

Singapore Insurance Co., I.d. .. 1884 8 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf } 1888 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

Indo-China Steam Navigation 1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. | 1878 8 1,500,000 15,000 \$

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. | 1882 \$ 700,000 | 7,000 \$

1885 8

1889 £

They have fought against overcion by obstruction's vast. exertion: They're the tried and trusty soldiers I have led : They have saved me for the Nation, spite of all inti-(And they'll some day set the Crown upon my bead). lo with confidence still greater than in '80, are the traitor Had rent in twain Committee Room Fifteen. I appeal to you to aid me, though McCarthyites uplicaid (With your greenbacks) on the way to College Green. Then by every lawful measure (while you still supply this treasure) when they stop, we die. Do you see the become a arming. I got worse, and was in-We will make a flund effort to be free; And, in spite of all temptation to abandon our poer . Sometimes a map's machinery is never I'll remain your faithful servant, C. S. P.

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right from the hour of his birth. Here is a short story one man tells about himself which will show what we mean. He says: One ship is never weak because another is, but a baby may be weak because its In the month of Merch, the great and parents were, or some other of its ancesbeautiful steamship 'City of Paris,' while tors. It is spoken of in the family that on her voyage from New York to Liver- when I was an infant. I did nothing but Seigel's Curative Syrup, which was said to the testimony of witnesses from John pool, met with an accident by which her sleep. Now, a healthy infar; ought to be a most remarkable ours for deep seated. O'Groat's to Land's End, ongines were completely disabled, leaving sleep most of the time, but not all the time. and chronic complaints where all other her helpless on the sea. She carried a He should laugh, play, cry, kick, and take remedies were unavailing, but I had never large number of passengers, and great notice of things. My mother was bothered tried it, and why should I believe in it? anxiety was felt concerning her in Europe about it, and saw the doctor, who said it Yet how strangely we are sometimes led and America. How she was finally towed was owing to the sluggish state of my liver. into paths we have never travelled before! THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT. into Queenstown Harbour will be remem Novertheless, I lived and grew up as millions of children do. But inherited disease paper, and road of a case similar to my suce to PARTERRENIE REGISTRATION AND Well, what of it? you say. They make its mark sooner or later, according own that had been cured so the writer Bankhurroy Laws in Honokono. afterwards found out how it happened, and to circumstances.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

estimated to | 28 %=\$7 per)

204,929,49 | 18 per cent. for year | ending 30/4/90

estimated to 10 % to a/ct 1890

185,019.92 {3½°/, for yr. end-} at 31/12/89 {ing 31 Dec. 1888}

3,620.20 12 % for 1890

2,585.92 7 % for 1890

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on 31/12/91

to 31/12/90

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to 81/12/90

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at 81st Oct., 1890

1,472,60 10 % for 1880

82.97 41 % for 1890

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505.78 24 % for 1890

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ing 31/12/90

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1,413.88 7 per cent. int. div. 6 Nov. 5, 90

10 per cent. for year ending \$1/12/88, 25 per cent. bonus for do.

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Shanghai Taels 250,

per cent,=66 per share for 1800

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at 30 Nov. 90

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3/5=\$17.58; and 1/3 & 11/8 bonus for 1 yr. at ex 8/5=\$6.58 p. new

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When paid.

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Mar. 22, 91

Apr. 19, 91

Mar. 18, 91

Jan. 27, 93

Apr. 17, 89

Feb. 24, 90

Feb. 15, 91

Mar. 17, 91

Mar. 24, 91

Rate of Interest.

Amount.

[80/ and 80/ bonus for]

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10,686.30 6 per cent. div. for Jan 31, 91

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Very true, but wait a moment. Be- with me. I had a had taste in my mouth, and got a bottle, and in ten minutes after cause you never go to see, do you think a slimy tongue, suit felt languid and tired, taking the first does I felt relief. the sudden destruction of a ship's ongine and had no embition for work. My aphas no lesson for you? How shortsighted petite failed, and when I did eat, under a declared, The is the right thing! men are! Did you over lie on your bed at sort of compulsion; I diad great pain after home, or on a cot in a hospital, helpless as it. I went on in this way until the spring in perfect health, I am a new man, I a log? What siled you? Some disease, of 1888, when I had a very severe attack, never was in better health in my life, and vital machinery. What do the doctors try for sometime. But I came out still weak, cure as all the more wonderful owing to my to do for you? To cure you. Yes, of and a little later on I was so had I broke having suffered with liver complaint from course. Suppose we say repair you; it down completely, and took to my bed, my infancy. I will gladly answer any incomes to the same thing, for we are kept Matters now looked very serious for me. quiries about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and alive and going by certain organs or . The first doctor who came to see me what it did for ma. (Signed) W Goldspink, engines inside the body. When they are was not able to give any relief, and my 126, Acre Lane, Brixton, and 19, Tach out of order and work badly, we are ill; people fatched another, as my condition had brook Street, Pimlico.

great agony. I had pains all over me, but more particularly in the bowels, where the pain was intensed. The bowels were stopped or constipated, and the doctor seemed puzzled. One day he said, "I cannot account for y ar condition." I now began to think what was best to be done. Yet what

bad. I didn't know what was the matter the chemist, in Acre Lune, West Brixton, U. .- Price. 75 cents.

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In my excitement and isalisfaction I What is disease? It is an accident to your and was treated in Bartholomew's Hospital all the members of my family think of my

Mr Goldspink is a pork butcher, and is well known and highly respected. In addition to his inherited weakness of the liver he suffered from deep-seated indiges.

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196 per cent, prem.

228 per cent. prem. old cum new, sales

\$17 cum new. sellers

£185, buyers

\$96, buyers

\$63, buyers

Ts. 260, nom.

\$312, sellers

282. buvers

\$16, buyers

\$81, sales.

7.16 per cent. \$331, sellers

100 % prem.,

25% dis., sellers

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buyers,

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\$82, buyers \$85

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

fille S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongrong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made before the de-

parture of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that | until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing, their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo and stored at their risk at the Company's for London will be conveyed and Bombay,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bomintimation is received from the Consignous bay or Colombo according to arrangement. before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on Thussday, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Khio, Captain Tyson, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of their Unrgoes. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th last, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$1,200,000 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents, are prepared to accept First.

ULASS HULL RISKS at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1891. MHE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, November 14, 1890. Mails. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSHILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1891, at Noon, the Company's 8.8.

DJEMNAH, Com'dant Bonnerov, with MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till

Oargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th May, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on poard; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-Wor further particulars, apply at the

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIQE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS: MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAW I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship. CLYDE, Captain J. L. PARFITT, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 30th April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 n.m. Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained without transhipment, atriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid For further Particulars regarding. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN. Buperintendent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND OUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohamas, with Steamers from hanghai and Japan Porte All Parcel Packages should be marked to Address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :---

To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 To Liverpool
To London To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Castoms, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. The allowance toes not apply to through farm from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Involves to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 18, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS:

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANT'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE

N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 10th day of May, 1891, at 11 am, the Company S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain REDEKISTER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as shows, calling at Grace. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on brief until a p.m., Specie and Parcels uitil 0 p.m. on the 8th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be ieft at the Agamur's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

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HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 150,000 3,000 8 Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 8 100,000 10,000 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 8 Marin burk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8 12,000 1,200 8 75,000 3,000 8 Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C H.K. & S'hai Bank, Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. Silver Loan 1886 E Debentures. Rongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

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Shanghai Tla: 787,200. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

(†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund

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(a) East Borneo,

\$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % prem.

Half yearly, on 19th April and 19th October. (b) Philippines.

When Payable.

15 Oct. each year until 1892

31st March and 80th Sept.

each year notil 31 Moh.

Six per cent,

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Shanghai Taols 4.80 per cent

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